HOUSE RESOLUTION 303 By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Doug Davenport for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Doug Davenport is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Phillip Pinion and David A. Shepard; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Lawrence and Barbara Davenport, he is a graduate of Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Davenport has achieved academic success while majoring in Wildlife Biology and Political Science, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

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WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Doug Davenport brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Nashville for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in addition to fulfilling his duties as a Legislative Intern, he graciously served as a staff member for the first three months of session; during this time, he was a tremendous asset to the members and staff of Suite 109; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Doug Davenport has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he earned the respect of everyone he worked with for his outstanding work ethic, his reliability, and his diligence in completing his duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport astutely carried out research for Representatives Phillip Pinion and David A. Shepard and assisted Representative Pinion, Chairman of the Higher Education Sub-committee, during committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Doug Davenport for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Phillip Pinion and David A. Shepard, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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